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The Barkerville School Suit.

THIRD LETTER.

To THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES.

SIR,—From what I have already said it must be evident to the reader that the troubles arising out of this suit, which unfortunately have not been confined to the plaintiff and defendant, are due to the fact that three years before "somebody had blundered,"—that more than one individual had blundered. There was first and chiefly the blunder of the Secretary in not recording the telegram sent to the Superintendent, and the authority given therefor (if given by his colleagues); there was next the blunder of the Superintendent in not sending to the plaintiff an exact copy, or the precise sense of the telegram; thus leading him to believe that the trustees had given (of course without authority of statute) a "guarantee," but of what nature he was uncertain when he began his engagement, and still uncertain when he closed it. Then there was the blundering of the plaintiff in beginning his term of service without having a clear understanding with the trustees on the subject of this "extra salary"—blundering which he perpetuated and aggravated by going on from year to year without insisting on an understanding and settlement. And finally (supposing Mr. Wilson's affidavit correct) there was the blunder of the Secretary's colleagues in the trusteeship in trusting too implicitly to him in the management of the business; in general negligence and want of promptitude in collecting subscriptions and paying to the plaintiff what had been promised for the first year at least, then modifying or discontinuing the arrangement according to circumstances. This inattention to his business was no more excusable on the part of the plaintiff than on that of the trustees of '81; and it was in the highest degree unjust to those subscribers who, having agreed to supplement the government salary, in order to secure a man of their choice, are three years (now four) afterwards expected to pay their subscriptions to another man to whom some at least were not aware that anything extra had been promised. Acquiescence of two years or more might surely have justified a subscriber in supposing that the subscription list was practically dead.

In reviewing the evidence given by the plaintiff at the trial I shall touch briefly on the points only which directly bear on the case. At the very outset the defendants were confronted with a copy of Mr. Wilson's telegram. To me, at least, this telegram was a surprise; but as the copy produced was not sworn to, we objected to its reception as evidence; and in the consideration of the case it was really not before the court at all. In passing, I may say that the terms of the telegram were conditional—"if he suits us," and the promise not absolute—"we can guarantee." It was therefore the teacher's duty after trial to see that the "guarantee" was made definite and absolute. The Superintendent's letter (the original) to the plaintiff was put in and allowed. This, it will be remembered, was, unfortunately, far from being explicit, stating, without reference, to a yearly salary that "the trustees guarantee $200 extra." Speaking of his engagement the plaintiff swore that on arrival in Barkerville he informed one of the defendants (Pendola) that he had been engaged by the Superintendent of Education "at a salary of $1200 a year." Now this, if strictly accurate, would imply that the government was to pay the whole of his salary, and was misleading. In speaking of the "different occasions" (not numerous) on which he had spoken to Wilson and Pendola about payment of the "extra amount," it is to be noted that he could not, or at all events did not, swear to any admissions by either of the defendants of their intention to pay him an extra sum of $200 yearly. In attempting to fasten on Mr. Stone and myself responsibility for the payment of his claim, the plaintiff referred to a certain trustees' meeting in October, 1883, at which he swore we appointed Mr. Pendola collector of the subscription list. Now a scrupulous witness could not have sworn thus, as the statement is entirely at variance with the fact. There was no evidence before us (although the plaintiff was asked to produce it) to show that as trustees it was either our duty, or right, to assume the collection of this "extra money;" the list was not among the papers of the Board; it had been in Mr. Pendola's possession, and we simply left it with him. We passed no motion on the subject and made no request, official or personal, that he should collect the money. There are other statements in the plaintiff's evidence which to say the least are a mixture of fact and fancy; but not being material I need not take up time referring to them. The payment by Mr. Mason in the fall of '83 of a small sum collected by him is not to be taken as an admission of the plaintiff's claim (set up first after he had ceased teaching) to an extra sum yearly, but as an acknowledgment that he had a probable claim to an extra sum of $200 net, for it was in that position the claim at that time stood. No admissions of liability, official or otherwise, were at any time made by Mr. Stone and the writer. I volunteered to give something if the dispute could be settled amicably but not otherwise. I cannot better give an idea of the plaintiff's own estimate of his claim than by quoting a portion of his evidence given in answer to enquiries by the judge:

"I got the idea first that I was to get $200 a year from Mr. McKenzie's letter—that was my only grounds for supposing this. I thought afterwards it might mean $200 a month! That was during my third year. The idea also occurred to me that it might mean only an extra payment net of $200 for expenses coming up. This occurred to me before I started. I obtained the opinion of other people in Sumas as to its meaning and they understood it as $200 a year. In consequence of these opinions I came up."

One would think that a gentleman coming a distance of some 400 miles to fulfil an engagement with ideas so vague as to its nature would have taken the earliest opportunity of ascertaining just what the terms of the engagement were; yet astonishing as is the statement it is nevertheless true (see his evidence), that at no time during his stay of three years did he make himself certain, or, as far as I can learn, make anything like a sustained effort in that direction. It is not surprising that with such evidence the judge's running comments on the plaintiff's case should have been, as they were, rather unfavorable. There was of course other evidence for the prosecution besides the plaintiff's own but as it had no real bearing on the terms of engagement nothing more need be said about it. The defendants called no witnesses and put in no documents to prove or disprove anything offered. This point needs to be particularly remembered in view of what afterwards transpired. Mr. Pendola and Mr. Stone had been subpoenaed on behalf of the plaintiff. Mr. Mason made a statement in his own behalf, but I have no notes of his evidence. I recollect very well, however, that the Judge was in a hurry to get rid of the case, and seemed to think the evidence Mr. Mason wished to give was not necessary. When the plaintiff had called all his witnesses he was asked if that was his whole case, and he replied that it was. When the defendants were asked if they had anything more to offer I stated that there were witnesses who might be called to disprove certain statements made on behalf of the prosecution, but as His Honor was anxious to leave that night for the lower country, we would forbear calling them, resting our defence on the evident weakness of the plaintiff's case and the absence of any documentary evidence to prove the alleged agreement, while as for my colleague and myself we had done nothing that could render us liable to the plaintiff, and under the statute no Board of Trustees had the power to make any agreement beyond the disposal of the government appropriations which could legally bind their successors in office. By mutual consent then the case on both sides was closed. No desire was expressed by the plaintiff or even by the Judge for an adjournment in order to get more evidence, although it must have been apparent that Mr. Wilson would have been a material witness for the plaintiff, and, as a matter of fact, should have been the only person sued. There was nothing left, therefore, but the rendering of the decision, which His Honor was apparently proceeding to give in favor of the defendants, or two of us at least. As he proceeded in his remarks, however, he stated for instance that perhaps the plaintiff's "best case was against the subscribers;" that he should have "sued the Trustees as a corporate body, and if he wished might yet do so;" that there were certain interesting legal points involved in the suit upon which he would have liked to have heard legal argument; that he was under a disadvantage here from the fact that there were no legal gentlemen engaged in the case; and then the idea seemed to flash upon him that there would be some legal talent to be had about the time the court was appointed to sit at Clinton, and he forthwith announced that he would adjourn the case "for argument and decision" at the Clinton court. Objecting to this as we could not go down to Clinton, I asked if he could not discharge my colleague and myself at least. His reply was to the effect that it was not necessary for any of the litigants to go to Clinton, that if there were any lawyers there attending the sittings of the Supreme Court they might argue the legal aspects of the case solely from the notes of the evidence he himself had taken and that no new matter would be introduced. The adjournment he further said would give an opportunity for the settlement of the case out of court which he would advise. This a mutual friend after the trial attempted to bring about, but without success owing to the judges' remarks having given the plaintiff and one backer the impression that if he failed in this he had "other strings to his bow." There was nothing for it therefore but to await the result of the "learned argument" and judicial cogitation thereanent at Clinton. We fully expected and from the conditions of the adjournment had a right to expect that a decision would be rendered one way or the other at Clinton—and that of course on the evidence taken here. What was our astonishment however to hear on the evening of the third October (the day the court sat at Clinton) that the case was adjourned for "further evidence," and a few days after to be served with copies of an "order" dated Fourth October, beginning: "This action coming on this day at Clinton to be further heard pursuant to adjournment." It then does sometimes happen that one who is too smart in his endeavors to catch others may himself be caught napping. In this short opening sentence there are two essential variations from fact sufficient in an ordinary court to have invalidated the "order" altogether. But no ordinary court would have thought of issuing such an "order." Your patience must, however, for this week be exhausted. In my next letter I shall, with your permission, quote this notorious "order" in extenso and refer to other incidents of this interesting case.

H. WATT, M. D.

Barkerville, Sept. 10th, 1885.

GENERAL DESPATCHES.

Appointment to be Cancelled.

Special to THE TIMES.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 23.—The Bulletin's Washington special says the President has determined to remove E. J. Dawne, who was appointed two or three months since as U. S. Judge for Alaska. This is an appointment, out of which grew the caustic letter of the President to one of the endorsers of Mr. Dawne, who after recommending him found fault with the appointment. The President has received several letters from Oregon, from which state Dawne was appointed, representing strongly that he is unfit for the place and he is still very indignant at the manner in which he was imposed upon by those who asked for the appointment. It is quite safe to say that not one of them will ever obtain a favor from the administration.

Gloom in St. John, New Brunswick.

Special to THE TIMES.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Sept. 23. Great gloom prevails in St. John to-night over the probably fatal disaster at Wallace reef, near Grand Manan. The steamer Hamonic, which was wrecked there several weeks ago, was blown off the rocks and sunk, taking down, it is believed, twelve or fifteen persons belonging to this city, or the neighboring city of Portland, possible that they were not taken off.

Dynamite Explosion at Rat Portage.

Special to THE TIMES.

WINNIPEG, Sept. 23.—A Port Arthur dispatch says an explosion of dynamite occurred at the magazine situated about one mile from the town this afternoon, shattering the glass in nearly every building in the town and throwing the citizens into a violent state of excitement. The explosives were owned by Commee and McLennan and Burke Bros., railway contractors, and was valued at $20,000. Only injury to life was a waitress in the Northern hotel standing at an open window who was stricken blind and still remains so. The shock was felt for miles around.

Pope Leo as Arbitrater.

Special to THE TIMES.

MADRID, Sept. 23.—A rumor is current here, and is generally credited, that Germany has suggested that Pope Leo is to act as arbitrator in the Carolina dispute and that Spain is likely to concur.

THE STRAITS CABLE

Repaired and Working Satisfactorily—A better Telegraphic Service.

The Staff in this Province—Projector of the Atlantic Cable: its History.

The telegraphic service in this province for its efficiency has had to depend largely on its connections with that of the Western Union at Sumas. Between New Westminster and the former point the route traversed is largely a wooded country, as well as that from Sumas via Whatcom and Seattle to Portland. The interruptions on these sections, in consequence of bush fires and fallen timber, have been frequent and exceedingly annoying and vexatious. Efforts have repeatedly been made to remedy the difficulty, but without effect.

THE STRAITS CABLE.

Last year a cable was laid from Clover Point, at Beacon Hill, to Dungeness, in Washington Territory, there to connect with the Puget Sound telegraph line and the American system. This cable was intended for only commercial business. However its usefulness was not of lengthy duration, for after a few messages had passed over it the connection broke and it had to be abandoned. A new cable was ordered and brought to this province by the Prince Rupert. Supt. Wilson has succeeded in so repairing the cable that at present it works satisfactorily. It is to be hoped the anticipations of the projectors of this line will be realized. Grave doubts are expressed as to the durability of the cable, in consequence of the action of the tide, which is said to be powerful in the straits, between the two shores. Then there is the danger from interruptions between Port Townsend and Portland. In the past these have been frequent and of a serious character. It is not yet known what arrangements have been arrived at between the Puget Sound company and the Western Union as to the franchise for messages over the former's line. It is reported that the Puget Sound Company are overhauling the whole of their line. All this accomplished and the wires in fair working order it is to be hoped that the service will be better than it has been in the past. In fact any change will be almost an improvement. But the matter depends largely on the sustaining power of the cables.

A QUESTIONABLE POLICY.

It is intended to abandon the line south of Sumas on the completion of the Straits cable and its connections. This is pronounced to be a step in the wrong direction, a mistaken policy. The maintenance of the line between Seattle and Sumas, it is asserted, has been costly. That may be correct, but the revenue has also been proportionately large. The business of the country is yearly on the increase and in consequence of the absolute certainty of breakages on the Straits line, it would certainly be in the public interest to have an alternate line and the present one maintained. A break in the connection in the Straits means delay in time for repairs and serious loss to our business men. Efforts, therefore should be made to keep both lines in repair for a time at least, until the new route has been found to be satisfactory. The assertion that it does not pay to keep up this section referred to applies with equal force to many other sections of the service in the country.

THE SERVICE IN THIS PROVINCE.

It was intended at one time to abandon the line south of the Fraser to Yale. The system was in force prior to confederation, and on representations to that effect being made to the government, it has been decided to maintain the service from New Westminster via Langley, Matsqui, Chilliwhack and Hope to Yale. The route from Victoria to New Westminster will remain as at present, via Nanaimo and the Gulf. The Canadian Pacific service will likewise be in operation on the completion of the road. This will give the province another outlet. It is not intended to transfer the head office from New Westminster to this city. Mr. James Wilson, the superintendent and his staff will continue there, while Mr. W. F. Archibald will continue in the management of the Victoria office. This gentleman, with possibly one or two exceptions, is the oldest continuous operator on the continent.

The progress telegraphy has made since Prof. Morse made his discovery has been really wonderful. The laying of cables across large bodies of waters at one time was looked upon as utopian, but those who believed themselves to be authorities preservered till success crowned their labors.

The Projector of the Atlantic Cable.

It is a matter of history possibly not known to many, that to Mr. F. N. Gisborne, Supt. of the Dominion telegraphs and signal service, is due the credit of conceiving the idea of laying a cable across the Atlantic. In conjunction with the Roman Catholic Bishop of St. Johns, Newfoundland, in 1850, the project was discussed. Mr. Gisborne about this period had completed the construction of the government line in Nova Scotia from Halifax to Amherst. Mr. Gisborne then, as now, belonged to a class of men to whom difficulty in connection with any undertaking adds to its fascination, and inspires to its achievement. The first tangible aid received by him was a grant of £300 from the Legislature of Newfoundland for a survey. In 1852 he had successfully and skillfully laid the first cable of any extent in America. Financial disaster overtook the enterprise, but Mr. Gisborne honestly liquidated all the liabilities. He then made a visit to England to organize a company on a large scale to lay the Atlantic cable; but not succeeding he returned to New York to enlist the co-operation of capitalists there. Amongst the first he came in contact with was the eminent engineer Matthew D. Field, who, however, declined to interest himself in the scheme, but introduced him to his brother, Cyrus W. Field. Several interviews were held between the two gentlemen, which at last resulted in the Newfoundland line being thoroughly equipped, and steps taken to connect

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—two centres of civilization. The distance to be covered by the Atlantic cable was supposed to be about 1700 miles from shore to shore. The final arrangements were completed in May, 1854. At this time the Crimean war was raging, and the world thirsty for news. The period was a most opportune one for floating such a scheme.

The company was formed and arrangements entered into to manufacture the cable. Months were required to accomplish this, when completed two vessels, one British and the other American, the Agamemnon and the Niagara, each took about one half the cable on board, and began the difficult operation of laying the cable, the British from the shores of Ireland and Newfoundland. The undertaking was successfully accomplished on the 6th of August, 1857, much to the joy of those who had interested themselves in an enterprise that many considered as exceedingly visionary. A few messages were carried from continent to continent when an interruption occurred.

THE FIRST MESSAGE

was from Queen Victoria to President Buchanan, the words being, "Glory to God in the highest; on earth peace and good will towards all men." This message was repeated by Mr. Archibald, now manager of the Victoria office, then in charge of the Amherst, Nova Scotia office. The regret at the cessation was universal throughout the world. Steps were at once taken to organize another company. The Great Eastern was chartered to undertake the laying, her carrying capacity being regarded as ample to receive the entire cable. The great ship lightly carrying her gigantic burden steamed out to sea followed by the mingled hopes and fears of the civilized world. For days the signals between the ship and the land were perfect, but at last the cable snapped; the company's treasury was empty and operations suspended. Undaunted by previous failures another attempt was made and the third effort

PROVED A SUCCESS.

The monster leviathan of naval architecture again started on her mission. In mid ocean the previous cable was grappled, spliced and continued to the American shores. The undertaking was now a success and universal joy followed the announcement. On the 20th August, 1866, it was thrown open to the public for traffic. Other Atlantic cables have since been successfully laid, the business transacted by each being large and remunerative. The latest added to the previous ones being the Mackay-Bennett cable.

THE PACIFIC CABLE COMPANY.

In other parts of the globe submarine cables are laid and are considered to be safer in water than on terra firma. It is almost a certainty that the Pacific ocean cable connecting this coast with Asia will be laid ere long. Amongst the incorporators of the company are the names of Mr. Sandford Fleming and Mr. F. N. Gisborne. The name of the latter gentleman did not appear on the charter of the Atlantic Cable Company, as he was not in a financial position to undertake responsibilities which then to him were beyond his power of liquidation as already he had the Nova Scotia and Newfoundland section to liquidate. To men like Mr. Gisborne the world owes much, for few men now living have done as much in their day and generation for the enlightment of the world as he has accomplished.

THE YACHT RACE.

The Great Race for the Brenton's Reef Cup.

The Genesta Wins—Sailed Through a Cyclone.

Special to THE TIMES.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—The English cutter Genesta, to-day won Brenton's reef challenge cup by beating the American schooner Dauntless in a 300 mile race from Sandy Hook light ship to Brenton reef light ship and return; time 48 hours, 7 minutes and 50 seconds. The outward run was entirely uneventful with light winds, the Genesta literally running away from her American competitor, which was a mere speck on the horizon. On Monday evening there was a heavy rain. On the way up the coast the Genesta rounded Brenton's reef light ship, having accomplished half of the journey at 9:29 Tuesday night, and started on the return in a heavy fog. At 11:20 when 29 miles on homeward journey the Dauntless was sighted, and was therefore 40 miles behind. A stiff gale in the meantime sprang up and the Dauntless had lost the head of her maintopsail. About midnight a cyclone set in and the Englishman had all the wind he wanted. One after another she had to take in sail. At 6:55 in the morning she stood about starboard tack and midway between Manntauck and Shinnock light house. The sea was running high and the greater part of the time the cutter was all under water save her weather quarter to which the crew clung. Every time she shipped water her main sheet was wet half way up to the gaff, and when she plunged headlong it was thought each moment would be her last. Sir Richard Sutton and his guests prudently remained below and the crew appeared to be almost worn out with cold and fatigue. At 11:40 Fire Island light was observed abeam and the sea apparently rolling mountains high. The cutter took in her staysail at 12 o'clock and reefed it; the gale had increased in severity so much that one of the Genesta's crew was flung to the deck and knocked unconscious. He remained in this condition some hours; another sailor was washed partially overboard, but was caught in time to save his life, for had he gone into the trough of the sea he would certainly have been drowned. He escaped with a broken ankle; another had his head cut open by being struck with an iron ring, and still another had one of his fingers broken. At 2:30 the Genesta was close-reefed, and opposite the Beach she was still plunging frightfully. At 4:55 she was abreast of Rockaway Hotel, and then headed for Sandy Hook lightship, which she rounded at 5 seconds; her official time 38:19:40.

The Dauntless was not seen after she was discovered off Block Island, and it is supposed she gave up the race and entered Newport in consequence of the storm which was raging. The Genesta was admirably handled throughout the race and has proved her virtue in a heavy sea.

British Grain Trade Matters.

Special to THE TIMES.

LONDON, Sept. 23.—At a meeting of the Grain Trade association to-day resolutions were passed denouncing deficiency in the cut-turns in California, Australia and other white wheats. It is believed cargoes average from three to four per cent under the stated quantity. It was also resolved that cargoes ought to be sold on the basis of quantity delivered. Resolutions were also passed requesting Grain Trade associations of Great Britain to issue contract forms to that effect.

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NOTES AND COMMENTS.

IT is rumored in Washington that Mr. BLAINE will run for the Republican gubernatorial nomination in Maine.

A LARGE party of Indiana farmers, one of whom is worth $75,000, will leave that State Oct. 1, to settle in California.

ARCHDEACON FARRAR'S sermon at Quebec, Sunday, is described, locally, as "melodious, poetical and eloquent throughout."

SIR WILLIAM DAWSON, of McGill University, has been nominated President of the next meeting of the British Association for the Advancement of Science.

THE Montreal *Star* reports the Quebec grain crop as much superior to that of last year. Roots are excellent. The Quebec hay crop is a poor one.

THAT famous old Whig quarterly, the *Edinburgh Review*, may be expected shortly to appear as a monthly at half-a-crown. It will aim at being more lively and entertaining than its present editor has made it.

RECENTLY the Duke of Argyll defined the fundamental principles of liberalism, or liberality—the term he preferred and the meaning of this is hatred of all restraints which are not necessary for the maintenance of law and order.

MR. GLADSTONE appears to have no doubt of the result of the British general elections. He declares in a written letter that he cannot doubt the decision of the country will be for Liberal men and Liberal measures.

PROTECTION is losing ground in the United States. What with a Democratic President in office and the probability that the next House of Representatives will contain a majority of ten free traders, the cause of free trade is looking up.

THERE is a curious uniformity in the number of persons killed annually in India by wild animals and snakes. The Indian Medical *Gazette* gives the number of those killed in Bengal alone by animals, for five years, at from 1,254 to 1,302 in each year. The snakes destroyed from 9,153 to 10,064 annually.

M. LESSAR has utilized his time very well in London. He has secured for his imperial master Afghan-Turkestan territory quite up to the line he drew across his revised map some time ago, and Great Britain has docilely acquiesced. Now Russia will wait a year or two, and then send a Cossack reconnoitering party down over the Paropamisan hills to take a look at Herat.

NIAGARA FALLS had its first slide for many years the other morning in the fall of several hundred tons of rock, projecting from the side of the bank in Prospect Park, beneath the platform which overlooks the *Maid of the Mist* landing. No damage was done; but the crash was heard for miles. The mass was about half-way to the top of the bank, which is not affected in any way.

IT is announced that without undue optimism, it is now permissible to hope that the cholera is in a fair way of disappearing, not only from Spain, but also from the two infected French seaports. After having attained in the former country a daily death rate of about two thousand, the mortality has now fallen to between five and six hundred a day.

IN Canada when we had a debt of $80,000,000, we found a customs tariff of 12½ per cent. sufficient. The debt has further increased to $145,000,000, and the tariff was increased to 15 per cent. Subsequently the debt was increased to $178,000,000, and the tariff was increased to 17½ per cent. At the present time our debt amounts to about $300,000,000, and the tariff on dutiable goods is about 30 per cent.

A LATELY published report on the British army gives the number of recruits inspected for 1883 at 50,486, of whom 25,585 were rejected as unfit for service. There seems to be no further reason for the popular belief that Ireland fights England's battles, for the recruits born in England numbered 773 per 1000. Scotland gave but 91, and Ireland 125 per 1000. The number of short men offered was unusually large, so much so as to give rise to a question whether Englishmen were decreasing in stature.

A GREAT ENGINEERING WORK PROJECTED.

A scheme is on foot to construct a marine sub-way connecting Cape Breton with Prince Edward Island. MR. R. H. BELL, of New York, has prepared plans and a thorough explanation of the scheme. It is also being ventilated by the New York submarine, tube and tunnel company. SENATOR HOWLAN of Prince Edward Island, as well as other prominent gentlemen in that province have taken much interest in the project. The distance between the capes is about 8 miles, and at each side he proposed to build out piers to within 150 feet of the bord ice, and then start his tunnel across the intervening space, which would be something over four miles. The tube is to be 10 feet in diameter, sufficient to receive a locomotive and train of 4 ft. 8 in. cars, which is the guage of the continent. The tube is built in five sections of 10 feet in length and 3 inches in thickness, bolted together at the flanges with 1¼ inch bolts of 16 to a flange of each section. This, when put together, will weigh two and a half tons to the running foot, and when lined with one foot of concrete, as proposed, six and a half tons. The metal is anti-corrosive, and consequently will not rust. MR. BELL'S system of laying the tube, for which a patent was issued this year in the United States and Canada, may be described as follows: He has a floating caisson 30 feet long, 16 feet wide, and 24 feet high, the bow of which is sharpened like a double mould board plough, attached to which is also a device to which a chain is attached to an anchor. This is verily a floating air and water tight workshop, with a ventilator above the water. When the first ten feet of the tunnel is built in sections, as before described, this caisson is backed in to receive it. The tube is passed into it in the same way in which a stovepipe is passed into a stove in the floor or a case in the chimney. This is made water tight with elastic packing around the tube. Inside this portable workshop is hydraulic lifts of four thousand horse power for pushing forward the caisson, as also a twelve-horse power lifting crane, etc. As each section is finished the caisson is moved forward, and thus the work proceeds until the river or strait is passed. In the end or shore end of the tube is laid the railway track on which a locomotive runs to bring in the men and material.

EX-SENATOR CHAFFEE, of Colorado, is not pleased with the conduct of PRESIDENT CLEVELAND. In a recent conversation in New York he is reported to have said: Let CLEVELAND go ahead and turn out all the Republican officeholders he can. I for one will not object. We will do the same when we get in, and make no fuss about it either. It strikes me that PRESIDENT CLEVELAND is trying to create a new party, or something to that effect. Others, and with far greater national reputation than MR. CLEVELAND, have tried to do the same thing and failed. ANDY JOHNSON, CHARLES SUMNER, LYMAN TRUMBULL, DOOLITTLE and FESSENDEN all tried it. What was the result? Why, from the very moment they left their party they were as dead politically as though they had been buried under six feet of earth. MR. CLEVELAND should be warned in time. The man has never yet lived who was greater than his party.

RAILWAY construction in China is coming before the outside world in a practical form, for discussion at all events, and perhaps for definite solution. On more than one side we hear that the Chinese government, yielding to the exhortations of Li Hung Chang, have decided to sanction not merely the introduction of the iron horse in principle, but the actual commencement of certain lines of communication. In the prospectus of the last Chinese loan special mention is made of these undertakings, and it is no secret that several of the most important mercantile firms in China, as well as other bodies who have less acquaintance with Chinese matters, are at the present time engaged in the task of preparing plans and estimates in connection with these enterprises.

CALIFORNIA wine making is in progress. The price of the grapes is low this year, and the crop is rather light. The finest varieties in the best districts will not bring over $20 a ton. Zinfandel and Chasselas are quoted at St. Helena at $15 to $18, and Mission and Malvoise from $8 to $12. The wine makers are making more discrimination than formerly in varieties. The phenomenal heated term of last month injured the grape crop in some sections, but the vintners find consolation in the idea that the vintage of hot summers is always of fine quality.

BY declaring that the question of disestablishing the Kirk must be referred to the arbitrament of the Scotch people, MR. GLADSTONE has pronounced for the principle involved in what is called home rule. If Scotchmen may say yea or nay upon such an issue, surely they may be allowed to legislate upon such minor matters as city water works and police. The logical application of the principle of local self government, as it is understood in Canada, would relieve the British parliament of many comparatively small but vexatious duties.

MR. GLADSTONE is understood to have left out the disestablishment of the English or Scottish church from the Liberal programme, as that is not a "ripe question." In Scotland, however, there is a prodigious amount of discussion among the Presbyterians about disestablishment, and there is much ink shed in England about the disestablishment of the Episcopal hierarchy. MR. GLADSTONE himself disestablished the Irish Episcopal church, and he thought he did a very good work in so doing.

THE moral of the death of the great and only Jumbo seems to be that a railroad track is not a safe place to promenade three hundred thousand dollar elephants.

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FIRST-CLASS ACCOMMODATION.

Single Meals, 25cts. Beds 25cts to $cts. Board per day $1.00. Board per week, $5.50 to $7.00. Table Board, $4.50.

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BOARD—Per Week, with Lodging, $5.
Single Meals, 25 cents.
Best of accommodations and everything in first class style. Billiard and Pool Table.

je27y CAPT. C. GILBERT, Proprietor.

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Southeast Cor. Fort and Douglas Sts.

VICTORIA, B. C.

Board and Lodging, per week ..... $5.50 and $6.
Boards, per week $4.50
Beds, per night 50cts

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The bar is supplied with the best Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

sep18 JOHN BERRYMAN, Propr.

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THIS new and elegant Hotel is now open. The choicest brands of Wine, Liquors and Cigars always on hand. The table supplied with the best in the market.

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R. C. JANION

STORE STREET.

NOTICE.

DURING my absence in the East I have given Power of Attorney to Edward V. Garrett to transact my business. A. W. LAWSON.

Beaconsfield, 1885. sep3

The Daily Times.

Victoria, Thursday, Sept. 24, 1885.

IN LUCK AT LAST

BY WALTER BESANT.

CHAPTER II.

FOX AND WOLF.

Mr. James, left to himself, attempted, in accordance with his daily custom, to commit a dishonorable action.

That is to say, he first listened carefully to the retreating footsteps of his master, as he went up the stairs; then he left his table, crept stealthily into the back shop, and began to pull the drawers, turn the handle of the safe, and try the desk. Everything was carefully locked. Then he turned over all the papers on the table, but found nothing that contained the information he looked for. It was his daily practice thus to try the locks, in hope that one day the safe, or the drawers, or the desk, would be left open, by accident, when he might be able to solve a certain problem, the doubt and difficulty of which sore let and hindered him—namely, of what extent, and where placed, were those great treasures, savings and investments which enabled his master to be careless over his business. It was further, customary with him to be thus frustrated and disappointed. Having briefly, therefore, also in accordance with his usual custom, expressed his disgust at this want of confidence between master and man, Mr. James returned to his paste and scissors.

About a quarter past six the shop door was cautiously opened and a head appeared, which looked round stealthily. Seeing nobody about except Mr. James, the head nodded, and presently, followed by its body, stepped into the shop.

"Where's the Admiral, Foxy?" asked the caller.

"Gin'ral's up stairs, Mr. Joseph, taking of his tea with Miss Iris," replied Mr. James, not at all offended by the allusion to his craftiness. Who should resemble the Fox if not the second-hand bookseller? In no trade, perhaps, can the truly admirable qualities of that animal—his patience, his subtlety and craft, his sagacity, his sagacity—be illustrated more to advantage. Mr. James felt a glow of virtue—would that he could grow daily and hourly, and more and more towards the perfect fox. Then, indeed, and not till then would he be able to live truly up to his second-hand books.

"Having tea with Iris; well——"

The speaker looked as if it required some effort to receive this statement with resignation.

"He always does at six o'clock. Why shouldn't he?" asked Mr. James.

"Because, James, he spends the time in cockering up that gal whom he's ruined and spoiled—him and the old Nigger between them—so that her mind is poisoned against her lawful relatives, and nothing will content her but coming into all the old man's money, instead of going share and share alike, as a cousin should, and especially a she-cousin, while there's a biscuit left in the locker and a drop of rum in the cask."

"Ah!" said Mr. James with a touch of sympathy, called forth, perhaps, by mention of the rum, which is a favorite drink with second-hand booksellers' assistants.

"Nothing too good for her," the other went on; "the best of education; pianos to play upon, and nobody good enough for her to know. Not on visiting terms, if you please, with her neighbors; waiting for dukedoms to call upon her. And what is she, after all? A miserable teacher!"

Mr. Joseph Gallop was a young man somewhere between twenty and thirty, tall, large limbed, well set-up, and broad shouldered. A young man who, at first sight, would seem eminently fitted to push his own fortunes. Alas, at first sight, a remarkably handsome fellow, with straight, clear cut features and light, curly hair. When he swung along the street, his round hat carelessly thrown back, and his handsome face lit up by the sun, the old women murmured a blessing upon his comely head—as they need to do, a long time ago, upon the comely and curly head of Absalom—and the young women looked meaningly at one another—as was also done in the case of Absalom—and the object of their admiration knew that they were saying to each other, in the feminine way, where a look is as good as a whisper, "There goes a handsome fellow." Those who knew him better, and had looked more closely into his face, said that his mouth was bad and his eyes shifty. The same opinion washold by the wiser sort as regards his character. For, on the one hand, some averred that to their certain knowledge Joe Gallop had shown himself a monster of ingratitude towards his grandfather, who had paid his debts and done all kinds of things for him; on the other hand there were some who thought he had been badly treated; and some said that no good would ever come of a young fellow who was never able to remain in the same situation more than a month or so; and others said that he had certainly been unfortunate, but that he was a quick and clever young man, who would some day find the kind of work that suited him, and then he would show everybody of what stuff he was composed. As for us, we have only to judge of him by his actions.

"Perhaps, Mr. Joseph," said Mr. James, "perhaps Miss Iris won't have all bequeathed to her."

"Do you know anything?" Joe asked quickly. "Has he made a new will lately?"

"Not that I know of. But Mr. Chalker has been here off and on a good bit now."

"Ah! Chalker's a close one, too. Won'd tell me, his old friend. Look here, Foxy," he turned a beaming and smiling face upon the assistant. "If you should see anything or find anything out, tell me, mind. And, remember, I'll make it worth your while."

Mr. James looked as if he was asking himself how Joseph could make it worth his while, seeing that he got nothing more from his grandfather, and by his own showing never would have anything more.

"It's only his will I'm anxious to know about; that, and where he's put away all his money. Think what a dreadful thing it would be for his heirs if he were to go and die suddenly, and none of us to know where his investments are. As for the shop, that is already disposed of, as I dare say you know."

"Disposed of! The shop disposed of! Oh, Lordy!" The assistant turned pale. "Oh, Mr. Joseph," he asked earnestly, "what will become of the shop? And who is to have it?"

"I am to have it," Mr. Joseph replied calmly. This was the lie absolute, and he invented it very cleverly and at the right moment—a thing which gives strength and life to a lie, because he already suspected the truth, and guessed the secret hope and ambition which possess every ambitious assistant in this trade—namely, to get the succession. Mr. James looked upon himself as the lawful and rightful heir to the business. But sometimes he entertained grievous doubts, and now indeed his heart sunk into his boots. "I am to have it," Joe repeated.

"Oh, I didn't know. You are to have it, then! Oh!"

If Mr. James had been ten years younger I think he would have burst into tears. But at the age of forty weeping no longer presents itself as a form of relief. It is now usual to seek consolation in a swear. He swallowed, however, while his faced paled, and then red, and then pale again.

"You, quite young, Mr. Joseph, I'm sure, and a most beautiful business may be made again here by one who understands the ways. Oh, you are a lucky man, Mr. Joseph. You are indeed, sir, to get such a noble chance."

"The shop," for that is, "was settled upon me long ago." The verb "to settle" is capable of conveying large and vague impressions. But after all, what's the good of the place to me?

"The good—the good of this place?" Mr. James's cheek flushed. "Why, to make money, to make—to coin money in it! I had this place to myself—why—why, in two years I would be making as much as 200 a year. I would indeed."

"You want to make money. Bah! That's all you fellows think of. To sit in the back shop all day long and to sell mouldy books! We jolly sailor boys know better than that; my lad."

(To be continued.)

BOYS AND GIRLS

A Rat-Catching Animal.

Did you ever hear how ferrets are trained to clear the rats out of houses? It is very common in England, but is scarcely done at all in this country. Mr. Adolph Isaacson is a ferret tamer and breeder in New York city.

When the proprietor of a large hotel finds that his house is troubled with rats, he sends word to Mr. Isaacson. The next evening, a tall young man steps in, carrying two or three ferrets. He waits till the people are mostly in bed, and then lets the creatures loose. They smell about here and there, looking for rat holes. Their scent is very keen. So is the scent of the rat, for the matter of that. The rat and the ferret are deadly enemies. The ferret has about him a smell something like that of the polecat, especially when angry or excited. The rat scents this or sees the ferret, and is immediately frightened half to death.

"The ferret makes the rat nervous," says Mr. Isaacson.

The nervous rat starts to run into his hole. The ferret follows slowly, just as though he wasn't in a hurry at all and didn't care whether he got there or not. But he always gets there. This is where the expression "to ferret out" comes from. The ferret can stretch his body out long and thin, fairly like a snake. He can squeeze himself into any place that Mr. Rat can.

THE FERRET.

He follows on till he comes to the rat's nest. The rat sits there cowering in a cold sweat of terror. M. Ferret pounces upon him and eats him in a twinkling. If there happen to be young ones in the nest they are crunched to pieces in no more time than it would take to swallow them whole. Their tender bones make a nice bite. The ferret is a very savage, hungry animal.

If the rats are smart enough they will not run into their holes, but will start for outdoors, where they can run off and away. Then the house is cleared of rats. They are too scared to come back again, for a while at least, and they find quarters elsewhere. A well-trained ferret does not pursue them far outside, but remains on the premises. If there are many rats the hunters stay several days. They eat rats till they are gorged so full they will not hold another bite. Then they cuddle away in some corner and go to sleep. They sleep until they get hungry, and then glide about the halls, cellars and rooms, smelling for more rats. When there are no more their master takes them home. Then the hotel proprietor pays him $50. If the house is one of the largest, more than that is paid. It is said, though it may not be true, that the ferret trainer has been paid $100,000 for clearing rats out of houses in New York city in the four years he has kept these animals.

A ferret is a trained weasel, nothing more or less. Boys and girls who have seen a weasel have seen a ferret in the wild state. The animals are rarely as high as a large fat rat. But they are very long bodied, as long as a cat. They are brown, gray, yellow and dirty white. The ferrets in New York city for some reason are cream-colored ones with pink eyes. For their size they are as savage as a tiger. If you fasten a rat to a stick and poke it into a pen where a dozen ferrets are, four or five of them will jump at it and "catch 'em," as the boys say. You may whirl them around like a stone in a sling and they will not let go. You might pull at them till you would pull them in two, and then the first half would still be found with teeth clinched into that rat.

A ferret will fit with his teeth a weight six times as heavy as himself. So you see this fierce little creature is mightier than man. If the places to be cleared of rats in a factory or store which is shut up at night the ferrets are starved twenty-four or forty-eight hours to make them fierce and hungry, that is the only way they will work. Then the keeper takes them to the house and lets them loose. They make the rats fly. If there are great numbers of the pests the ferret kills them, sucks their blood and eats merely the brain. But he does not leave the dead bodies in the hole. A gentleman who called for the services of the ferret man lately left the creatures in his store over Sunday. When he went back Monday morning he found twenty dead rats all piled up in a heap. The ferrets drag out whatever they do not eat.

If, however, they are wanted for hotels, and houses where people stay day and night, tamer, gentler animals are used. When teased and picked at, the cross ones will bite. It would be no fun to get your finger in a ferret's mouth. The ones that are let out in hotels are quite harmless when let alone. But ladies don't think so, sometimes. If they see the little creatures gliding make-like through the halls, they scream and raise the house like this:

FERRET AND LADIES.

Two women saw these four-legged hunters in a hall one night as they were passing through. They shrieked and shouted in a very silly manner, although the ferret would not have hurt them any more than a kitten would. But ladies are very queer sometimes. They act as if they liked to be frightened. One woman got upon a chair as you see in the picture.

"Oh, oh, oh!" cried the other, "how shall I ever get to my room?"

"I'll tell you," said the one upon the chair. "Just hold up your skirts like this and run as hard as ever you can."

But the little ferret only looked up at them in mild surprise.

Ferrets are so hungry that both the male and the female will eat up their own young ones if they are not watched.

Beheading.

Take a word that means to gratify; decapitate it and leave a temporary deed; decapitate again and leave an undisturbed state or condition.

Enigma.

There was a man who bought a thing
The thing he bought he did not want
The man who sold it could not use it
The man who used it did not know it
It was a coffin.

Things to Do and to Know.

The wool market is looking up.

Cheese is lower in price than it has been since 1879.

Shrunken, sprouted potatoes make very poor seed.

Questions Answered.

Ask the most eminent physician
Of any school, what is the best thing in the world for allaying all irritation of the nerves, and curing all forms of nervous complaints, giving natural, childlike refreshing sleep always
And they will tell you unhesitatingly
"Some form of Hops!!!"

CHAPTER I.

Ask any or all of the most eminent physicians:
"What is the only remedy that can be relied on to cure all diseases of the kidneys and urinary organs; Bright's disease, diabetes, retention, or inability to retain urine, and all the diseases and ailments peculiar to Women"
"And they will tell you explicitly and emphatically, "Buchu!!!"
Ask the same physicians
What is the most reliable and surest cure for all liver diseases or dyspepsia, constipation, indigestion, biliousness, malaria, fever, ague, &c.,"
and they will tell you
Mandrake! or Dandelion!!!!
Hence, when these remedies are combined with others equally valuable,
And compounded into Hop Bitters, such a wonderful and mysterious curative power is developed, which is so varied in its operations that no disease or ill health can possibly exist or resist its power, and yet it is
Harmless for the most frail woman, weakest invalid or smallest child to use.

CHAPTER I.

Patients"
"Almost dead or nearly dying"
For years, and given up by physicians, of Bright's and other kidney diseases, liver complaints, severe coughs, called consumption, have been cured.
Women gone nearly crazy!!
From agony of neuralgia, nervousness, wakefulness, and various diseases peculiar to women.
People drawn out of shape from excruciating pangs of rheumatism, inflammatory and chronic or suffering from scrofula.
Erysipelas!
"Saltrheum, blood poisoning, dyspepsia, indigestion, and, in fact, almost all diseases frail"
Nature is heir to
Have been cured by Hop Bitters, proof of which can be found in every neighborhood in the known world.

☞ None genuine without a bunch of green Hops on the white label. Shun all the vile, poisonous stuff with "Hop" or "Hops" in their name.

GRAND

Colonial Exhibition!

IN LONDON, ENGLAND, 1886.

Fifty-four Thousand Feet Reserved for Canada.

First Royal Exhibition Commission since 1862.

THE Colonial and Indian Exhibition to be held in London, England, commencing May 1st, 1886, is intended to be on a scale of great magnitude, having for object to mark an epoch in the relations of all the parts of the British Empire with each other.

In order to give becoming significance to the event a Royal Commission is issued for the holding of this Exhibition, for the first time since 1862, and His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales has been appointed President by Her Majesty.

The very large space of 54,000 square feet has been allotted to the Dominion of Canada by command of the President, His Royal Highness.

This Exhibition is to be purely Colonial and Indian, and no competition from the United Kingdom or from foreign nations will be permitted, the object being to exhibit to the world at large what the Colonies can do.

The grandest opportunity ever offered to Canada is thus afforded to show the distinguished place she occupies by the progress she has made in AGRICULTURE, in HORTICULTURE, in INDUSTRIAL and FINE ARTS, in the MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES, in the NEWEST IMPROVEMENTS in MANUFACTURING MACHINERY and IMPLEMENTS, in PUBLIC WORKS by MODELS and DIAGRAMS; also in an adequate display of her vast resources in the FISHERIES, and in FOREST and MINERAL wealth, and also in SUFFERING.

All Canadians of all parties and creeds are invited to come forward and vie with each other in endeavoring on this great occasion to put Canada in her true place as the premier colony of the British Empire, and to establish her proper position before the world.

Every farmer, every producer, and every manufacturer, has interest in assisting, it having been already demonstrated that extension of trade always follows such efforts.

JOHN LOWE,
Sec. of the Dept. of Agriculture.
Ottawa, 1st Sept., 1885. sep9-3w

Department of

Public Works.

Removal of Dredger Rock, Victoria Harbour, B. C.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Dominion Government Agent at Victoria, superscribed as above, will be received at this office up to 12 noon of Friday, the 25th September next for the removal of Dredger Rock, Victoria Harbour.

Plan, cross-sections and specification of the work to be done may be seen at this office on and after the 15th inst.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit, payable to the order of the Dominion Government Agent, for the sum of one thousand dollars, which will be forfeited if the tenderer declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque or certificate of deposit will be returned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

S. FLETCHER,
Acting Secretary.
Office of the Dominion Government Agent, Victoria, B. C., 14th Sept., 1885. se14-1w.

Notice.

IS HEREBY given that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land situate in Salmon River Valley and described as follows, viz.: Commencing at the S E corner of C. Irving's claim on the bank of the Memekay river, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 40 chains, more or less, to the bank of Memekay river, thence following the bank of said river to point of commencement.

J. H. RANSDELL.
Victoria, B. C., August 4, 1885. aug4 2mw

Notice

I HEREBY give notice that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase Russell Island at the entrance to Fulford Harbor, Salt Spring Island, containing forty acres, more or less.

WILLIAM HAMEN.
September 9, 1885. sep10 1m

Change of Business Notice.

HAVING transferred the Real Estate business, corner Yates and Broad streets, to C. D. Rand, we shall in future conduct a general Shipping, Commission and Manufacturers' Agency business. We will open a Warehouse shortly, when we will have superior facilities for carrying on the above business. Advertisement in a few days.

A. R. MAIN & Co.
aug 17

Victoria Journal of Commerce.

I HAVE this day severed all connection with this newspaper, and will not be responsible for any transactions or contracts or any debts contracted by J. Cohen or C. H. Kinghorn in connection with the above publication. A. R. MAIN.
Victoria, August 20, 1885. au21

Theatre Comique.

PUBLIC notice is hereby given that this place of amusement will be closed until the arrival of a new troupe, which is shortly expected.

C. D. CUSS.
Victoria, August 12, 1885. aug12tf

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land situate in Sayward District and described as follows:—Commencing at W. L. McDonald's southeast corner post; thence due east along L. Casey's southern boundary 80 chains; thence due north 40 chains; thence due west 80 chains to Hughes' eastern boundary, and thence due south 40 chains to point of commencement.

WM. M. DINSWALL.
Victoria, B. C., 29 Sept., 1885.

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land situate in Sayward District and described as follows:—Commencing at W. M. Dingwall's southeast corner; thence due west along his southern boundary to chains; thence due south 80 chains along Hughes' eastern boundary to his southeast corner; thence due east 40 chains; thence due north 40 chains to point of commencement.

SAMUEL CLIFFE.
Victoria, B. C., 29 Sept., 1885.

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land situate in Sayward District and described as follows:—Commencing at W. L. McDonald's northeast corner; thence due east along Casey's northern boundary 80 chains; thence due north 80 chains; thence due west 80 chains; thence due south 80 chains to point of commencement.

C. DAWSON.
Victoria, B. C., 29 Sept., 1885.

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land, situate in Sayward District, described as follows: Commencing at W. L. McDonald's northeast corner; thence due north, 80 chains; thence due west, 80 chains; thence due south, 80 chains, and thence due east along McDonald's northern boundary, 80 chains, to point of commencement.

JAMES KING.
Victoria, B. C., 23rd Sept., 1885.

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land, situate in Sayward District, described as follows: Commencing at H. Hodge's northeast corner; thence due west along his northern boundary, 80 chains; thence due north, 40 chains; thence due east, 80 chains; thence due south, 40 chains, to point of commencement.

C. B. McCLUSKEY.
Victoria, B. C., 23rd Sept., 1885.

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, situate in Sayward District, described as follows: Commencing at W. L. McDonald's western boundary, 40 chains, north of his S. W. corner; thence due west, 40 chains; thence due north, 40 chains; thence due east, 40 chains; thence due south, 40 chains, to point of commencement.

HERBERT RUDGE.
Victoria, B. C., 23rd Sept., 1885.

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land, situate in Sayward District, described as follows: Commencing at W. L. McDonald's southeast corner post; thence due north along the eastern boundary, 80 chains; thence due west, 80 chains; thence due south, 80 chains, thence due east, 80 chains, to point of commencement.

LEWIS CASEY.
Victoria, B. C., 23rd Sept., 1885.

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land, situate in Sayward District, and described as follows: Commencing at W. L. McDonald's, southeast corner post; thence running west along his southern boundary 80 chains; thence due south, 80 chains; thence due east, 80 chains; thence due north, 80 chains, to point of commencement.

J. M. HUGHES.
Victoria, B. C., 23rd September, 1885. sep23

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land situate in Sayward District, and described as follows:

Commencing at H. Hodge's southeast corner; thence due west along his southern boundary 80 chains; thence due south 80 chains; thence due east 80 chains; thence due north 80 chains along Hughes' and McDonald's claims, to point of commencement.

F. BERRYMAN.
Victoria B. C., 23 Sept., 1885.

NOTICE.

IS HEREBY given that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land situate at Salmon River Valley, described as follows: Commencing at a post about 1½ miles below the mouth of Memekay river on Salmon river, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, more or less, to the bank of the Memekay river, thence following the banks of the Memekay and Salmon rivers to the point of commencement.

CHRISTOPHER IRVING.
Victoria, August 4, 1885. aug4 2m w

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that we, the undersigned, intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to cut timber on the following described land:

Commencing at a post on the right bank of the Homathko river, seven miles from the mouth, Coast District, running west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains to point of commencement.

WM. McPHERSON.
GEORGE BEALLY.
Victoria, August 20, 1885. aug20 w 2m

NOTICE.

IS HEREBY given that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 480 acres of land situate at Salmon River Valley, described as follows, viz.: Commencing at a post 2½ miles from the mouth of Salmon river and ½ mile east of the east bank of said river, thence south 80 chains, thence east 60 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 60 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 40 chains to point of commencement.

WILLIAM POWER.
Victoria, B. C., 4th August, 1885. aug4 w2m

Notice.

THE Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company.—The Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company will be held at the Company's Office, Victoria, on Wednesday, 7th day of October next, for the purpose of receiving the report of the Directors, electing the Directors thereof for the ensuing year, and transacting the general business of the Company.

CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Secretary pro tem.
Dated Victoria, August 24, 1885. aug25 td

Notice

THE partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned as Chemists and Druggists has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Langley assumes all the assets and liabilities of the late firm.

A. J. LANGLEY,
H. L. JONES.
Victoria, September 9th, 1885.
Witness—J. Roland Hett, Barrister-at-Law. se10

Notice

ALL THOSE INDEBTED TO THE FIRM of Calbreath, Grant & Cook, Cassiar, are requested to call on the undersigned at the office of Mr. R. Lippett, second door from the Telegraph office, Victoria, to settle their indebtedness, or legal steps will be taken to collect the same.

JOHN GRANT.
Vict., B. C., Dec. 3rd, 1884. dec3 tf

Notice.

ALL persons indebted to the Dominion Sawmill Company can pay their accounts at the office of M. J. C. Hales (over Davis & Wilson's office), Bastion street.

JAMES C. PREVOST,
Receiver.
aug2 1m

Notice

NOTICE is hereby given, that the undersigned intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a public highway to South Saanich, commencing at section line of section three (3) following section line to southwest corner of section one (1) South Saanich.

RICHARD JOHNS.
GEORGE HARRISON.
S. G. HARRISON.
W. HARRISON.
Victoria, Aug. 4, 1885. aug4

Notice.

CREDITORS of Augustus Longford Bruce, late of Happy Valley, Metchosin District, deceased, are requested to send their accounts to the undersigned.

J. ROLAND HETT,
Barrister-at-Law,
Langley street, Victoria.
August 5, 1885. aug5

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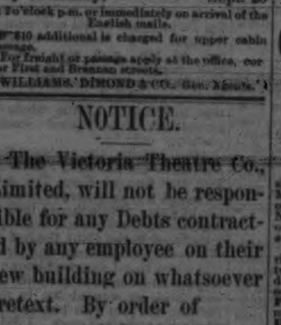

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DIED.

CHARLES—In this city, this morning, at 6:30 o'clock, John, eldest son of William Charles, Esquire, aged 24 years.

☞ The funeral will take place on Friday next, at 2:30 p.m., from the family residence on Fort street, and at 3 o'clock from Christ Church Cathedral.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—There was no quorum at the City Council last night.

—Before purchasing Real Estate or insuring your life, see Rand Bros.

—Mr. F. B. McDonald, Harrison river, has a chicken with four legs.

—The Yosemite brought down seventy Chinamen this afternoon.

—Mrs. Hampson is beginning well. She refused to be interviewed by a Colonist reporter.

—The Eliza Anderson arrived at 3 p. m. from Seattle. She leaves again tomorrow morning at 6 o'clock from the dock at the foot of Yates street.

—The Cowichan agricultural show takes place next Saturday. The Amelia will make a special trip on the occasion. Fare for round trip $2.

—Mr. Joseph Summer, Government street, announces that he is prepared to frame pictures cheaper than ever. His stock is large and varied. Give him a call.

—A large cannon ball, weighing over 100 pounds was found 10 or 12 feet below the surface in an old well that was being dug out at St. Mary's Mount, Sapperton, on Tuesday.

—Mr. W. O. Strong, C. E., and two assistants arrived down on Monday night and are now engaged in surveying the branch line to New Westminster.

—The bullet has not yet been extracted from the body of the Chinaman shot by the officer at New Westminster. There does not seem to be much danger of fatal results.

—Mayor Rithet yesterday received a telegram from Sir A. Caron that urgent business engagements would prevent General Middleton and himself visiting Victoria at present.

—New Westminster Council has sent a formal invitation to the Governor General to visit that city. The Right Rev. Bishop of New Westminster has placed his residence at the disposal of the Governor's party.

—The Chilliwhack show will be held at Centreville next Tuesday, the 29th inst. This is one of the best settlements in the province, and beyond question its show is always good. A large turn-out of people is expected.

—At a meeting of Uriah Nelson's creditors yesterday afternoon, the insolvent's liabilities were shown to be about $57,000, with assets at $23,000. The creditors declined an offer of 25 cents on the dollar and asked fifty.

—The Olympian brought freight for: G Ganner, Fell & Co, W Wilson, J A Mara, T Carrington, A Cowan, A Bossi, S J Pitts, McDonald Bros, W H Bennett, A Ofner, S Leiser, Marvin & Tilton, Lewis Lewis, J Wardel, J Weiler, J Wilson, Standard Oil Co.

—Letters are detained for postage addressed: Meken Marse, Seattle, W T; Mrs Frank I Jones, Salt Lake City, — Pool, Port Ludlow; A McArthur, Port Ludlow; C Whitton, Wilkesport, Ont; W J Thomson, Tacoma; Gussieppe Rieche, New Westminster; J C Bertrand, Lynden, W T.

—A number of young hoodlums, under ten years of age, resident in Johnson street ward, are in the habit of throwing stones at houses and then running away. Several of the residents on North Park street have had windows broken in this way. The urchins were again indulging in their sport last night, and succeeded in smashing the glass in one parlor window. If parents cannot govern their boys the police will have to take them in charge.

Another Door Closed.

Still another door has been closed against the proscribed Celestial. A recent order of the Hawaiian government, issued by the Minister of Foreign Affairs, September 1, 1885, prohibits vessels landing Chinese passengers unless they have passports, which can be obtained from the Consul Generals of Hawaii at Hongkong, Shanghai and San Francisco. Chinese wishing to go to the Hawaiian Islands from Puget Sound, Oregon or British Columbia must have such Consular certificates indorsed by the resident Consul at the ports of departure. No vessel is permitted to land more than 25 Chinamen at any one time. This order has been issued by the Hawaiian government to prevent the influx of any more Chinese, who have been landed hitherto by the thousand, till their presence has become a nuisance, which the government intends to abate.

Geo. Coleman Disappears.

Nothing has been heard of Geo. Coleman, who disappeared from his house where he has been residing for the past few days, near the Royal Oak Hotel, on Tuesday night last. Diligent search has been kept up ever since by the neighbors and police, but as yet without success. Mr. Coleman is believed to have been temporarily deranged at the time of his disappearance, as he left hurriedly, scantily clothed, and with a revolver in his hand. It is quite probable that he has wandered into the woods, and as two days have now elapsed since his disappearance, it is possible he will not again be seen alive. Mr. Coleman was proprietor of the Prince of Wales Saloon, and had removed to the country for a few days to recuperate his health, which had become broken down of late.

For San Francisco.

The steamer Mexico left to-day at 12 noon for San Francisco. The following passengers went from Victoria: Mrs C M Gorham, Miss McLean, C O Barker, Geo Stone, crossed child, Henry Gilmore, Mrs Helen Trehart, E J Robinson, F C Bassford, J G Moylan, H Duesburry, Miss A E Coe, J Bennett, Lee Wing Hun, S N Johnson, Mrs H A Washington, Walter Smith, and 71 in the steerage.

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POLICE COURT.

(Before Edwin Johnson, Esq., S. M.)

Dennis Steel, drunk; fined $5.

John Deanitson, charged by officer Walker with being in possession of an intoxicant in an Indian house. Prisoner pleaded guilty, and was fined $50 and $1 costs, or three months at hard labor.

ALLEGED FORGERY.

Cum Yow, charged with attempting to defraud King Tye Co., by endorsing a promissory note without lawful authority.

Mr. E. M. Johnson, the complainant, produced a promissory note for $100 made by Cum Yow in favor of Wa Chung, dated 26th March, 1885, payable on the 26th of May, 1885, which note was endorsed by Wa Chung in his (witness') presence and handed to him for collection. On the 26th of May the note was presented for payment to Cum Yow, and he asked for further time. The note was extended from time to time on his promises to pay, until about the 12th or 14th of August last, when I received instructions from Wa Chung to sue if the note was not paid. I told Cum Yow what my instructions were, and asked him for security for the note or its payment, or I should be obliged to proceed. He said he was a partner in the firm of King Tye & Co., and that if I would hold over the note until the 22nd of September he would endorse his firm's name to it as a guarantee of payment. I asked him if he was authorized to sign the firm's name to his own private matters, and he said, being a member of the firm, of course he could. I consented to the terms proposed, and wanted him to endorse the note there, but he said he would come back next day and do it. He returned next day and endorsed the note in my presence, with the name King Tye & Co. On the 22nd of September I applied to him for payment; he promised to pay that day. At three o'clock, the note being unpaid, I went to King Tye & Co.'s office and demanded payment from them as endorsers, and they refused. Cum Yow was there; I charged him with having endorsed the note without authority. King Tye's book-keeper, or the man in charge, said that Cum Yow had no authority to sign their name to any note, except such as they specially authorized him to sign, certainly not to sign their name to any note on his private account on any consideration. The note I produced they had never seen before, and they knew nothing whatever about it. Cum Yow said that he knew his business a great deal better than they did—that they were Chinese and did not understand English customs, and that he had promised to meet the note that day and that he would do so. I said that if he had signed the name of King Tye & Co., to his own note he had committed an unlawful act, and I then telephoned to Superintendent Bloomfield to come down and investigate. I laid the information. The note was given in part payment for horses, the bill of sale for which was signed by Mr. Casper in my presence. A bill of sale was also given by Cum Yow to secure payment of this and other notes.

Cross-examined—The purchase of the horses was on Cum Yow's own private account. Witness had the bill of sale given by Cum Yow, and had it in his pocket but refused to produce it.

Mr. Davie requested the court to note the refusal.

The witnesses on both sides were requested to leave the court.

Wang Sai Chio—I am a member of the firm of King Tye & Co., and know defendant. He is not a member of the firm, and is not interested in any way in the profits of the business. He was in our employ as interpreter. He had no authority to sign notes in the name of the firm, unless he consults me first, and he cannot do so unless I permit him. Never saw the note produced until yesterday. Cum Yow never asked witness to pay the note.

Cross-examined—The firm of King Tye & Co. have been doing business since May last. Leung Nam, Tso Kan, and myself originally composed the firm, which I organized. The membership of the firm is still the same. Leung Kew is employed now in the same capacity as Cum Yow formerly was, and with the same powers. Cum Yow's connection with the firm began at the organization of the business, and his remuneration was $50 per month. There were nine shares of the business—seven of which were owned by witnesses, one by Tso Kan and one by Leung Nam—Cum Yow had none. The notes of the firm I make myself are signed in Chinese characters—Cum Yow generally signed in English. The only note that has been given by the firm for a long time was one to Wells, Fargo & Co. For money borrowed from the Bank of B. C., subsequently, an invoice had been given to the bank as security, signed by Cum Yow. If Cum Yow gave promissory notes, witness did not know anything about them.

The books being sent for, witness continued to Mr. Davie: Two acceptances were made with the Bank of B. C. during the first six months of $2000 each. These were signed by Cum Yow at King Tye's dictation. Don't remember Cum Yow endorsing a note to Caton; think he did to Turner, Beeton & Co.

To Mr. Johnson: I saw prisoner last night. I asked him if he had paid Mr. Johnson. He said "no," but he would.

Mr. Davie said that in a charge of forgery there must be two elements and they must agree. There must be a false writing and also evidence of intent to defraud. In this case he held there was no possibility to defraud. The document in question, two months after it was due, the defendant endorsed King Tye's name on it. This was done at the earnest solicitation of Mr. Johnson. The placing of the name on it could have no effect. One member of a firm could not sign the firm's name. According to Johnson's evidence he knew when Cum Yow signed the document that he was signing merely as one of the firm, without authority from the firm. Tai Soong claimed that Cum Yow could only act as directed, but when giving his evidence he did not seem to understand the business himself. The fact of the case was the present case was a debt-collecting process on the part of Mr. Johnson. No jury would find any evidence of intent to defraud, as the whole trouble arouse out of a quarrel among the parties.

After hearing the evidence the defendant made the following statement: Before the firm of King Tye & Co. was formed, I was manager for Kwong Lee & Co. in Yale. While there I took a trip to Victoria for the firm, and while here was introduced to Sui Chui, the last witness. We spoke of business matters, and he had heard that I was well-known in the interior and well connected in the business, and he wanted me to resign my position and join with him to establish a wholesale and retail store. I did not accept the offer until we met again. I told him that I had no capital, and he said if I would join him it was not necessary to have much capital, he would have the business in ten shares, of which I would have one share, two partners in San Francisco would have one each and himself seven. I finally accepted the position. I had a salary as well. I made the note to Wah Chung on March 28th, and when it came due Mr. Johnson demanded payment and with the consent of Wah Chung he extended the note. When due he asked payment again and I [illegible] to [illegible] interest on. He would not do that but said if I would endorse the name of King Tye he would let it go till September. At that time he was well aware that I was in the habit of endorsing the name of the firm. Before the organization of the business we had a transaction with Mr. Johnson, about a lease, and my name was included in the lease with the others. Of this Mr. Johnson was well aware.

The case was then remanded for two days.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Ed. Weston, Toronto, is at the Driard.

L D Thoman, Ohio; Geo H Jones, Port Townsend; M Bangastire, and S Kohn, San Francisco, are registered at the Driard.

J McCartney, J E McIntyre, Jas Lee, Leo Chuck, B Baylie Wood, D B Calbeck, W Lang, and Carkeek, were passengers by the Yosemite to-day.

Mrs. J. E. McMillan returned from a visit to the mainland to-day.

Mr. E. A. Irving, Deputy Attorney-General, returned by the Yosemite this afternoon.

Mrs. Beckman and Mr. and Miss Coates were passengers by the Yosemite from the mainland to-day.

Mr. B. Young, manager of the B. C. A. Co., arrived in the city to-day. He is on his way to Portland.

Hon. J. W. Trutch and party arrived from Nanaimo last evening on the tug Pilot.

Mr. A. Lindsay arrived from Departure Bay yesterday.

Mr. Shakespeare and the Misses Shakespeare returned from the Sound to-day.

The Olympian brought the following passengers to-day: S Ivy, S W Trompson, Mrs Carter, 3 daughters and 2 sons, S Randall, D Randall, M Pincus, M Aldstein, Miss Davis, C Jameson, G Weston, Z Y Hall, Mrs Cavanagh, Mrs Hendrick, S Kohn, J D Fitzgerald, D Bresse, C Alexander, N Shakespeare, Miss Shakespeare, Miss A Shakespeare, Mrs Leigh, Miss Leigh, Miss Jones, O H Holcomb.

MARINE NOTES.

The American light house tender Shubrick arrived in the harbor this morning.

The German bark Moltke leaves tomorrow in tow of the Alexander for Portland.

Law and Order in Seattle.

The state of public feeling on the Chinese question at Seattle is pretty clearly indicated by the action of Mayor Yesler in calling a meeting of property holders to devise ways and means to prevent further bloodshed and destruction of property. The feeling among the white people must be deep and strong when it is found necessary to meet in public and ratify by resolution principles that are admitted, if not practised, by all white men. The opera house was packed, the Governor of the State, judges, district attorneys and other prominent men being among the speakers. Resolutions deprecating violence and advocating only constitutional remedies were put and with difficulty, carried. The root of the evil was left untouched. An effort was made to devise a plan whereby the unemployed white men would be deprived of their grievance, and by being given work be made contented and law-abiding. There is only one practical way of removing the danger that now threatens Seattle—take away the grievance.

Death of Mr. D. Lindsay.

We regret exceedingly to announce the death of Mr. Daniel Lindsay, one of our most respected citizens and a pioneer of the province since 1862. He died yesterday afternoon at his residence, James Bay, at the age of 68 years. Deceased was a Scotchman by birth, and for some time previous to his arrival in British Columbia had resided in Chili. After coming here he engaged in business and subsequently resided on a farm in Cowichan. In 1873, he was appointed Deputy Collector of Inland Revenue, which position he held at the time of his death. He leaves a widow and six children. Mr. Lindsay was a consistent member of the Presbyterian Church, and was highly respected.

An Old Victorian.

Mr. J. J. Flaherty, who has been absent for six months in the Hawaiian Islands and New Zealand, returned to Victoria by the last San Francisco steamer. While in Honolulu he met Mr. W. F. O'Connor, formerly Superintendent of the Victoria City Police, who occupies the responsible position of Chief Detective and Major of the Queen's Rifles. He is one of the favorites of the King, and is well liked by the government officials and other dignitaries of the island. His salary is a large one, and he expects in about a year hence to visit his old friends in Victoria again.

Royal Arch Masonry.

The following officers for Columbia Royal Arch Chapter were elected for the ensuing term at a meeting held last night: James Miller, 1st principal Z; Thomas Trounce, 2nd principal H; Isaac Oppenheimer, 3rd principal J; Geo. A. Sargison, scribe E; Alexander R. Milne, scribe N; Thos. Shotbolt, treasurer; Jno. Pierey, 1st sojourner; Jno. D. Ross, 2nd sojourner; Jos. P. Bendrodt, 3rd sojourner; Jno. McLean, janitor; Jas. W. McFill, Glasgow, representative near Grand Chapter.

Coming to Victoria.

The Queen of the Pacific sailed from San Francisco yesterday, having the following passengers on board for Victoria: F X Cicott, S S Theelen, Miss Esther Levi, Miss Withrow, J Piercy, A Hendry, Mrs S Daggett, H C Roberts, G A Koch, H Fraser, L Mathan, M H Heyneman, J K Dolan and wife, A Monteith, Miss Ella Chandler, Miss Eva Chandler, J Austin, J H McBrines and son, J O'Brien.

Drowned in Bellingham Bay.

Captain John Waller, who has lived for years at Port Waller, and a friend, were drowned in Bellingham Bay last Saturday afternoon. They were out in a sail boat and were caught in a squall near Chuckanut. The boat being heavily ballasted filled and sank. The bodies have not been recovered. Mr. Waller was a native of Pictou, Nova Scotia, was well known in this province and leaves behind him a wife and four children to lament his loss.

Aquatic.

This morning terms of agreement were signed between James Seeley and Wm. Paine, to row a single scull race, best and best boats, over a 3-mile course, for $250 a side. The fixture is for the 17th prox and the course is open as yet, but will be mutually agreed on when the second deposit is made the day before the race. Seeley's boat will arrive on the next direct steamer from San Francisco.

Stealing Fowl.

There is a mania out now among the city kleptomaniacs for chicken pie and roast ducks. Owners of fowl in every quarter of the city lament a considerable reduction in the number of their feathered stock. Messrs. Fee and Partridge and Mrs. Franklin residing on Quadra street are the latest victims.

When symptoms of malaria appear in any form, take Ayer's Ague Cure at once, to prevent the development of the disease, and continue until health is restored, as it surely will be by the use of this remedy. A cure is warranted in every instance.

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Answer to a Correspondent.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—Will you kindly inform me by letter, if customary, or through the columns of your paper what constitutes a city in the Dominion of Canada, and if Victoria and New Westminster are cities. If you answer through your paper will you please send a copy to the above address and oblige SrC. B.

ANS.—Cities in Canada are either created by special charters from the legislatures of the several provinces, or under statutory laws, enacted by said legislatures, regulating municipal institutions. The status of a "city" may thus be different in the different provinces. The Dominion of Canada through its parliament does not legislate on this or any other point affecting municipal government. Victoria and New Westminster are cities, by virtue of warrants issued by the Lieut. Governor.

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WILLIAM D. HOWELLS has been engaged to write exclusively for *Harper's Magazine* hereafter, the consideration being $10,000 a year, it is said, and his story, which is soon to begin in the *Century*, will therefore be his first contribution to that publication.

Meetings of Societies.

ST ANDREWS and CALEDONIAN Society meets in their hall, corner Langley and Fort Streets, on the FIRST FRIDAY of every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join.
JAMES RUSSELL, Secretary.
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Eastern Shell Oysters, just received at the Poodle Dog.

A Rare Opportunity.

Dr. Mintie, of San Francisco, who is admitted to be the most successful specialist on the Pacific Coast, is now represented in this city. The rooms of the doctor are at the Oriental hotel, where consultation may be had free. *

BEADED BLACK SILK JERSEYS; Beaded Black Cashmere Jerseys; Plain Black Cashmere Jerseys, from $1,62½ each. Just received at the CITY HOUSE.

The very latest NOVELTIES in DRESS MATERIALS just received at the London House. SHEARS & PAGE. *

Ladies are respectfully invited to inspect our NEW FALL GOODS just received. SHEARS & PAGE, London House. *

An immense stock of LADIES' and CHILDREN'S HATS and BONNETS just received at the London House. SHEARS & PAGE. *

Just received our NEW FALL STOCK, comprising the VERY LATEST NOVELTIES in all departments, London House. SHEARS & PAGE. *

"Blood food" is the suggestive name often given to Ayer's Sarsaparilla, because of its blood-enriching qualities.*

JERSEYS! JERSEYS!

One hundred and fifty Jerseys received to-day at the White House. Hutcheson, Young & Co.

HEAVY CORDED BLACK SILKS, exceptional value. Just received At the CITY HOUSE. *

Robt. T. Williams, Book Binder Paper Ruler, and Blank Book Manufacturer, Maps and Drawing Paper Mounted. Office of the B. C. Directory Broad St.

Rand Bros., Real Estate and Insurance Agents, Victoria and New Westminster. *

Advertising Calendars for 1886. New Styles and Elegant Samples and prices at N. W. Waitt & Co.

Chief Engineer Charles J. Phillips, Victoria Fire Department, is in the field for re-election next October. *

ICE at Brewster's, Yates street, or of W. Timson.

COPPER PLATES for Calling Cards, at FERGUSON'S.

The Oriental Restaurant will hereafter be kept open day and night.

New Ready.

The B. C. Directory for 1885, just issued by R. T. Williams, Publisher, is a perfect compendium of information concerning the city of Victoria and the Province of British Columbia. The subscription price, $4.50, is so low that it should be kept as a book of reference in every business house and residence in the Province.

THE CONGO, by Stanley, at FERGUSON'S.

A Great variety of PHOTO ALBUMS at FERGUSON'S. *

CANTONESE MADE EASY—A wonderful book. Just the thing for any wanting to learn the Chinese language. At FERGUSON'S.

NEW TO-DAY.

PICTURES FRAMED

CHEAPER THAN EVER.

A large stock of **Fine Mouldings**, unequalled in Victoria.

Fine Selected Stock of Engravings,

Works of Art and all kinds of Pictures, Mirrors, and Picture Glass sold by the light or box.

The finest Furniture made to order.

☞ All work warranted.

JOS. SOMMER, Govern ment street.

ANNUAL

Cowichan Agricultural Show

Will be held at

MAPLE BAY,

On SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26,

THE STEAMER "AMELIA"

Will leave for Maple Bay on SATURDAY, the morning of the Show, at 7 o'clock, returning in the evening.

Fare for the Round Trip, $2.

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THEATRE COMIQUE.

Five Nights, commencing Saturday, Sept. 26,

Saturday and Monday, Sept. 26 and 28,

ONLY A FARMER'S DAUGHTER,

Over 200 Nights in New York City.

BLANCHE CURTISSE,

THE FAMOUS BEAUTY,

AND A GREAT COMPANY.

Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 29 and 30,

"Marguerite, or Was She Right?"

Thursday, October 1st, last performance,

"A WIFE'S STRATAGEM."

Admission, $1; Reserved seats at Waitt's Book Store, without extra charge; back seats, 50 cents. sep15

ATTENTION!

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

THE NOMINATION for Chief and Assistant Engineers will take place on

Monday, September 28,

At the office of the Board of Delegates,

AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,

At which time the names of all candidates must be submitted to the Secretary of the Victoria Fire Department in writing, signed by the candidate and at least two members of the Fire Department in good standing.

If more than one candidate is nominated for either office, an election will take place at the office aforesaid

On Monday, October 5,

The Poll to remain open from 12 o'clock, noon, to 4 o'clock p. m.

WM. LOHBE, President V. F. D.

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FOR LONDON DIRECT

British Bark Hermine,

☞ IRON, A 1, Lloyds. 338 Tons Register, (Captain S. JONES).

WILL load in Victoria harbor for the above port (after discharging inward cargo); and will have quick dispatch.

For freight, apply to ROBERT WARD & CO., Wharf street.

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For London Direct.

The British Bark Prince Rupert, (A 1 Lloyds), SHAW, Commander,

Will load in Victoria for the above port, and having bulk of cargo engaged, will have quick dispatch. For freight apply to ROBERT WARD & CO., Wharf Street.

John Meston

CARRIAGE MAKER,

BLACKSMITH, Etc.,

Government street, between Johnson and Pandora Streets,

VICTORIA, B. C. (8)

Notice to the Public.

PENDING cancellation of Assignment, the great

Cash Sale of C. Morton's Stock

OF

Books, Stationery, Cutlery, Fancy Goods, Etc.,

Will be continued

AT COST, for a short time only.

C. MORTON.

N. B.—A large assortment of BLANK BOOKS. sep21

Madame Wharton,

LADIES' HAIR DOCTRESS.

NEATLY cuts Ladies' and Children's hair, in fashionable style. Toilet articles, superior hair wash for gray hairs, and cream of honey flour for the complexion, both perfectly harmless. Hair Store—Yates Street, near Douglas.

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ROCKFORD

QUICK TRAIN WATCHES.

Unequalled in Existing Service. Used by the U. S. Coast Survey; U. S. Naval Observatory by Locomotive Engineers and other Railway men. They are recognized as THE BEST. Sold in principal cities and towns by exclusive Agents (leading jewelers), with a full warranty

G. W. A. LANGE & SON

VICTORIA.

Sole Agents for British Columbia.

—THE—

VICTORIA TRANSFER CO.

—HAVE THE—

Most Complete Stables

—AND THE—

LARGEST STOCK

Of Horses, Carriages, Buggies, Phætons, &c., in the City.

BROUGHTON STREET, FOOT OF BROAD.

Unclaimed Customs Goods.

J. P. DAVIES & CO. Auctioneers, have received instructions from the Hon. W. Hamber, Collector of Customs, to sell by public auction, at 11 o'clock a.m., at salesroom, Wharf street, On TUESDAY, 29th September, 1885, the undermentioned unclaimed goods:

No mark—1 bundle Chinese merchandise.
No mark—1 package.
H. H. K.—1 box Chinese goods
Pendray—10 cases Soap
W in dia—3 bales merchandise
A. T. V.—1 case merchandise
G in dia, Colwerthol case merchandise
A & Co.—1 sack merchandise
N. S. & Co.—2882, 81, 82, 900, 9300, 2896, 2902, 2903, 2871, 2914, 9275, cases merchandise
M w D, Victoria—1 case Show Cards
J Coughan—1 coil Wire
J 9565 in sq.—(J A Caton)—12 rolls paper
D R—1 package House
W B in dia, S W under, No. 216—1 case merchandise
W Garretson, V-c—2 cases merchandise
No mark—1 Chinese Basket
W, V under dia, 302—1 bale merchandise
S in dia, Vic—2 cases merchandise
Mr Am Fig Co—3 cs merchandise
c in dia—1 case merchandise
H G, 326—1 case merchandise
P N A—1 barrel Rye
19 in dia, Lagan, N W Territory—8 barrels merchandise
J M, Cent—1 case merchandise
J Nibbs—1 case merchandise
K B & Co in dia—1 case merchandise
A L—1 case merchandise
No mark—1 case merchandise
No mark—1 case merchandise
J L in dia—1 case merchandise
J & Co—1 barrel merchandise
N McD—1 barrel merchandise
N McD—7 cs merchandise
J J—3 cases merchandise
J M & Co, Rest—6 cases merchandise
C outside C M in sq.—1 case merchandise
V H—1 case merchandise
No mark—1 bag merchandise
P & F, Vic—1 case merchandise
J & Co—40 trunks merchandise
No mark—1 case Axe Handles
No mark—1 box Soap
No mark—1 roll Canvas
R Whitler & Co, S F—1 case merchandise
No mark—1 Leather Portmanteau
No mark—1 barrel merchandise
No mark—1 box Chinese merchandise
No mark—1 trunk
No mark—1 Leather Portmanteau
No mark—6 barrels Door Plying
F in diamond—5 packages Billiard Table
No mark—1 box Chinese merchandise
T Y—5 boxes Chinese Baskets.

JOSHUA DAVIES, Auctioneer.

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J. P. DAVIES & CO.

AUCTIONEERS,

HAVE been instructed by MRS. C. McLEAN, who is leaving the Province, to sell at her residence, southeast corner

QUADRA & CHATHAM STREETS,

On Wednesday, Sept. 30th,

AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M.,

All her elegant and massive

Household Furniture,

Paintings, Plate Mirrors, Lace Curtains, Cornices, Blinds, Lounges.

Large Hall Stair Vases,

Carpets, fine Rugs, Lamps, Black Walnut Parlor Suite, tufted and corded with Crimson Plush.

Large Gilt Frame Pier Plate Glass Mirror.

Elegantly Carved B. W. M. T. Centre Table.

Lady's B. W. Writing Desk with Mirror.

"FISCHER" Upright 7 Octaves Pianoforte.

Large Hand Embroidered Piano Cover.

Piano Stool.

Bronze and Mantle Ornaments.

Rattan Arm Chair.

Massive Black Walnut Extension Dining Table.

Fine Glassware, French Porcelain Tea Set, Fruit and Cake Dishes, Decanters.

ELECTRO-PLATED Salver, Urn, Cruet, Soup Ladle, Syrup Jug, Ladle, Cake Basket, Candlesticks, Spoons, Forks, Trays, Majolica Ware. Calendar Clock, Ornaments, Cheffonier, Butters.

Black Walnut Frame Mirror.

B. W. Brown Rep Dining Suite, Chairs, Rockers.

SINGER SEWING MACHINE.

B. W. M. T. massive Queen Alice Bedroom suites, with heavy Plate Glass Mirrors.

Spring, Hair and Wool Mattresses, Blankets, Quilts, Linen Pillows, Bolsters, Rockers, figured Toilet Sets.

Fine B. W. Ladies' Wardrobe.

Heavy Crimson Embossed Silk Lambrequins & Cornices, with Cords and Tassels, costing $200.

KITCHEN.

Fruit Jars, Crockery, Crimping Iron, Stoves, Table, Coal Scuttle, Wringer, Wash Tubs.

Medallion Range and usual Kitchen Furniture.

☞ Catalogues will be issued on morning of sale.

TERMS CASH.

JOSHUA DAVIES, Auctioneer.

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Rare Chance for Investment.

ALL the material and machinery necessary for the manufacture of Soda Water, together with the

Goodwill of an Established Business.

Will be sold at a great sacrifice.

Apply to RAND BROS., Victoria or New Westminster.

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GREAT BARGAINS!

IN

FURNITURE.

For the Next 60 Days

I will offer at Cost, for Cash only, my present stock of Furniture, consisting of

Bedroom, Parlor and Dining Room

SUITES,

Library and Office Furniture, Chairs, in great variety, Spring, Hair and Woven Wire Mattresses, Etc.,

Previous to removing to my new Factory, now in course of erection; in order to make room for entirely new styles and patterns.

☞ Call early and secure bargains.

J. SEHL, 211 Government street.

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B. C. Agricultural Association

EXHIBITION

OF 1885,

Will be held at the grounds of the Association,

NEW WESTMINSTER

Thursday & Friday, 1st & 2nd Oct.

Captain Irving, Manager of the C. P. N. line of steamers, has kindly consented to carry Exhibitors and Exhibits to and from the Exhibition

AT HALF RATES

From Sept. 30 to Oct. 3, inclusive.

The Superintendent of the C. P. R. has also conceded the same privilege.

W. D. FERRIS, Secretary.

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Oysters and Game

OF ALL KINDS

—AT THE—

NEW YORK

Coffee and Chop House,

BURNS' BLOCK, YATES ST.

Open Day and Night.

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SALMON! SALMON!

200 BARRELS NO. 1 SALMON, (HEADLESS.)

WILL sell the lot at $6 per barrel, or single barrels at $7.

SALMON BELLIES,

300 in each barrel, $12 per barrel. All in prime order.

GEORGE VIENNA, Government street.

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Important Notice!

Quadra & View Street Drug Store.

MESSRS. HAUGHTON & BAIRD respectfully desire to inform the public, and their friends that they have opened the above establishment for the sale of

Pure Chemicals, Drugs, Patent Medicines & Family Requisites.

Mr. Haughton, L. D. S., L. M.,

SURGEON-DENTIST,

Attends daily from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Irregularities in Children's Teeth carefully attended to. Charges moderate.

P. O. Box 341—NICKY BELL, hall door.

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Sawmill for Sale

By Tender.

Capacity 15,000 Feet per Day.

Tenders will be received until Thursday, 15th September, A. D. 1885.

For particulars, apply to RAND BROS., Real Estate Brokers, Victoria and New Westminster.

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NOTICE.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE Partnership heretofore existing between James Roderick McKenzie and John Morton, trading under the style or firm name of McKenzie & Morton, Carriage Builders and Blacksmiths, at Victoria, B. C., has been dissolved by mutual consent from the date hereof.

Mr. John Morton will assume all liabilities and assets of the late firm, and will continue the business on his own account.

Dated this September, 1885.

J. R. McKENZIE, JOHN MORTON.

Witness—S. PERRY MILLS, Collector. sep22